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PREFACE

It has been three years since I accepted the responsibility of producing the Academy of Management *Proceedings*. In those years I have observed an increase in quantity and quality of paper submissions. Each of the *Proceedings* contains not more than eighty papers in full length; that means many good papers had to be turned down due to space limitation. The primary objective of the *Proceedings* is the timely dissemination of research outputs for information exchange. As a result of this exchange, some *Proceedings* papers were subsequently improved and published in the *Journal* or the *Review*.

The task of producing the *Proceedings* requires efforts of many people. The divisional and interest group chairpersons spent a great deal of time in selecting the papers for publication. The authors were responsible for preparing their papers according to the prescribed guideline. None of the papers were returned for correction this year. Kathy Bartol, this year's program chairperson, did a good job organizing the preprogram activities.

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The past three years of editing the *Proceedings* has been a challenging task, but I feel that it is time for other colleagues to share the joy as well as the burden.

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